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In re the Application of

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For: RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY  
ON RNA MATRIX AND PROMOTER-DEPENDENT TRANSCRIPTION  
PROCESS WITH SAID RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
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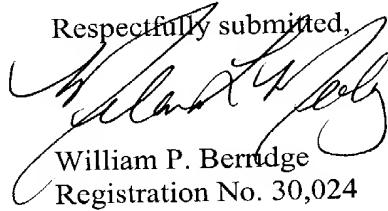
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